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TWENTY-TWO TONS OF GOLD.

Ten Million Dollars on its Way to the New York Sub-Treasury.

K. C. Star, Aug. 25th.

Ten million dollars in gold, packed in canvas sacks, came into Kansas City Tuesday morning of last week on the Santa Fe train from San Francisco. The money was guarded by ten United States deputy marshals armed with ominous looking Winchester rifles. The gold is from the sub-treasury of San Francisco to the sub-treasury in New York city.

The news of the arrival of so much gold quickly spread about the Union depot and attracted a large crowd, which watched with interest the task of transferring the bags to baggage car on the Rock Island railway. The deputy marshals stood around with their Winchesters in their hands and watched each bag jealously while it was being placed in the baggage car. The interest of the spectators did not abate until the last bag of the shining metal had been put out of sight in the Rock Island train to be taken to Chicago.

Only seven of the guards accompany the gold on its way to Chicago, as the fear of train robbers and wreckers diminish as the west is left behind. The gold is in \$20 and \$10 pieces and it is estimated that the whole shipment would weigh about twenty-two tons or nearly 46,000 pounds troy weight. If one were given permission to help himself and staggered off with a load of 300 pounds he would only be enriched to the extent of about \$60,000.

The shipment left San Francisco Monday of last week and will reach New York Sunday. On the arrival in New York it will be transferred in wagons to the United States sub-treasury on Wall street. The route of the gold from Chicago to New York is kept a secret by the government officials for fear that robbers will attempt to stop the train. The Santa Fe was not followed to Chicago from this city for this reason. In a recent shipment of gold from San Francisco to New York by way of Omaha a special train of bullet proof cars was used but this time the ten men with repeating Winchester rifles were considered a sufficient protection from robbers.

THE Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western Democratic congressmen who voted last Monday, to sustain the policy of the English gold-bugs, may find it a little difficult to find an excuse for this policy, when they ask a reinforcement from their constituents next year. The sections named are in favor of both gold and silver money and in favor of coining it on equal terms. Every vote for the Wilson bill last Monday was a vote against any further coinage of silver, and consequently a vote to strike down the money of the people. Men who imagine that the repealing of the Sherman bill will settle this question, will find that it is only a beginning. The people of this country will never let it rest until gold and silver are both alike, coined free by the government, hence such western congressmen as have violated the trust imposed in them by their constituents, can prepare to retire from public life at an early day. English notions of finance will not be permitted to rule this country any longer, than the people can get a hearing at the ballot box. You can't fool the people always. They are sovereign and will be heard.—Richmond Democrat.

A COOK BOOK FREE.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal card mentioning the COURIER. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter a dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home-like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent as desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago Ill.

A handsome line of kid gloves and corsets at Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER'S

Quit Grumbling and Bustle.

From the Sturgeon Leader.

Isn't it about time to brace up? If you do not take care you will get into such a way of complaining about bad times and tight money that you will never get over it.

Is business dull? Well, are you not making it duller by wearing a long face and talking about it? If you are asked how your business is and you reply that it is "rotten" you help to make it more rotten.

Just try the other track awhile and see if it does not pay. When a man puts on a long face and asks if you are doing anything, just rub your hands, wear a smile and say: "Well, I guess the worst is over. It seems to be picking up with me," and you will see that it does pick up. And when it picks up with you it will begin to pick up all around.

Wear a smile on your face, pick up your feet and hustle. The scare is over.

Did you realize that no one, anywhere, cares to go into a store where the proprietor is constantly talking about bad business and wearing a look as if he were going to the dogs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was about right when she said, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and cry alone." The man who bores his customers with doleful talk will soon have good cause to do more of it, while the man who looks fate in the face and stares it out of countenance is the fellow that is going to get the trade.

Let everybody "brace up" and see if it does not do a world of good to the whole business portion of the city.

Things are not half so bad as they look, and if you grasp with firm hand the nettle, danger, you will pluck the flower, safety.

Wants Free Trade With Mexico.

From the Mexico Intelligencer.

Ex Gov. Crittenden, now the representative of this country in Mexico, strongly favors free trade between the two republics. In a recent letter to Col. Fleet, of the Missouri Military academy, after speaking most kindly of the success of this popular school, Gov. Crittenden says:

"I am glad to see that you teach the Spanish language in your academy. I would give a thousand dollars could I speak it now. Mexico is a coming country. It is full of natural and hidden wealth. A half million would make this, a rich agricultural country, a prosperous, desirable neighbor of the United States. Diaz is a great man. He has but one ambition. That is to build up his country as one of the best of the second class—if not one of the first nations of the world. He is an admirer of America. I hope a far superior and more fruitful trade relation will yet be established between this and our country. I am for free trade between the two sister republics and more, I think our rich, strong and powerful country should make such concessions to Mexico in these trade relations as would be honorable and favorable to a weaker sister republic. This country is teeming with all kinds of wealth when properly developed, which it is ready to pour into America when America opens its ports to it. May our congress and president soon see the wisdom of it and as far as possible and prudent send the oppressive features of the McKinley tariff bill to the bone yard." Your friend,

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

AMONG the incidents of childhood that stands out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by all Druggists.

THE Slater Republican says: Slater has a young lady so modest that she will not retire with a Christian Observer on her table. She invariably goes into a room by herself to change her mind and blushes at the naked truth, or a base idea. This same young lady went recently to purchase a pair of gloves at one of the dry goods emporiums and fainting when the clerk asked her if she wanted an undressed kid.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by W. C. GASTON.

THE BIG SHOW OF THE WORLD.

Twenty-Second Annual Tour of Sells Brothers' Enormous United Shows.

On Friday Sept. 15th, the famous Sells Brothers will visit Salisbury with their entire colossal unit of circuses, menagerie, Moorish caravan and spectacular pilgrimage to Mecca, regal Roman hippodrome, Olympian elevated stages, tropical aquarium, aviary, royal Japanese troupe, Arabian nights entertainment and splendid free street parade. Had not Adam Forepaugh made his final exit from mortality's great arena, presumably to manage "a galaxy of stars" elsewhere, he would be forced to concede that Sells Brothers now have essentially the greatest show on earth, and the only legitimate one of its kind left. A menagerie which includes among many rare wild beasts the only pair of full grown giant Hippopotami, worth \$100,000, is something to boast of. Other notable exclusive features are a most singular hairless horse, a whole flock of stately ostriches, and the tiniest pair of cattle ever known—veritable mites from Eldorado. The program of hippodrome races is upon a truly imperial scale, and introduces the greatest drivers, riders and athletes of both sexes, including an astonishing troupe of Berber and Beouin gymnasts. The newly-devised spectacle of the Pilgrimage to Mecca will introduce many rich, striking and romantic novelties. Excursions on all railroads.

The Butterfly Industry.

John A. Wiggs, one of the market gardeners of Saverton township, has been frequently asked how he managed to raise cabbage that showed no indication of having been damaged in the least by insects. The secret is now out. Instead of using every preparation to be sprinkled on the product with a view to exterminating the pests, he employs a boy to kill the insects, paying him at the rate of 25 cents per hundred for all he exterminates during the day. The boy arms himself with a bunch of switches and no sooner does a butterfly light upon a head of cabbage for the purpose of depositing its eggs than the boy swoops down upon it with his bunch of switches and the insect is no more. The dead insects are then put into a small sack and at night they are counted and the amount is credited up to him. He kills on an average four hundred butterflies a day, thus enabling him to make a dollar by this peculiar industry.—Hannibal Post.

Get the News.

Every occupation in the country is anxiously looking to the extra session of congress for relief. Every citizen is directly and personally interested in every measure to be discussed and will want the news promptly and fully. It is during a time like this, that the great advantage of the twice-a-week St. Louis Republic is conclusively demonstrated. Its readers get all the news each Tuesday and Friday—just twice as often and fully as it could be had from any weekly paper—and yet it costs no more than the weeklies—only one dollar a year. It will be indispensable during the next few months. Send in your subscription at once. Extra copy free for one year to the sender of club of four new names with four dollars. Write for free sample copies and raise a club. Address The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

A Good thing to Keep on Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by all Druggists.

MOUNT TACOMA is the highest mountain in the United States according to the six measurements taken by F. G. Plummer, a Tacoma civil engineer. He makes the mountain 15,000 feet high. Mount Whitney is only 14,998 feet.

A KNOWING exchange observes that President Cleveland and several members of his cabinet haven't seen anything but mother Hubbard about their home for nearly six months, and as a result they are studying the scientific problem of "how to get milk in a bottle over night without its getting sour."

The Situation.

We notice an article on the present financial situation credited to the Kansas City Star in which the subject is handled from its point of view. It says that it has often been said that the worst possible use to make of a man is to hang him, and as a parallel truth it may be said that the worst possible use to make of a dollar in these times is to hoard it up. A tied up dollar is a dead dollar, of no more use in the affairs of life than a dead man. Everyone should understand that the hard times we complain of are temporary. There has been no absolute destruction of values. We have had no plague, pestilence, or famine. Nothing has been burned that may not be rebuilt; nothing has been cast into the sea beyond recovery. We have had a brief financial stringency but nothing like the crisis of 1837, or 1857, or of 1873. The country is immensely richer than it was in those periods and has suffered no such losses as then. In those days the closing of a bank meant its final suspension. Now comparatively few banks close, and rarely without the hope of reopening, or at least the repayment of depositors. Men—business men—should understand the situation. There is no business sense in exaggerating it, or becoming hysterical or panicky about it. There is nothing in the situation which excuses any man from his ordinary obligations to his fellowmen, those among whom he lives and moves and with whom he does business. If he owes a debt it is as much his duty to pay as it ever was; the hard times do not operate as a statute of limitations. All the obligations of honor and good faith; the regulations of business, the rules by which men of business bind themselves for their mutual protection, are in full force and effect. There is no excuse for any man avoiding or disobeying them. The sooner men recognize the necessity of putting their money to its usual and legitimate uses the sooner this temporary trouble will be over. Every man who puts a dollar in circulation does his part. Every man who hides away a dollar does what he can to keep up distrust and distress. Every man should treat his banker, his creditors, his employer, his grocer, and all about him just as he did six months ago, and go ahead with his buying and selling and investing as he did then.—Trenton Times.

Tillery is the Man.

Reports from Washington City are to the effect that as soon as President Cleveland returns from Gray Gables the appointment of Clint Tillery, of Liberty, to be internal revenue collector at Kansas City will be announced. It has already been agreed upon by Secretary Carlisle and needs only the president's approval.

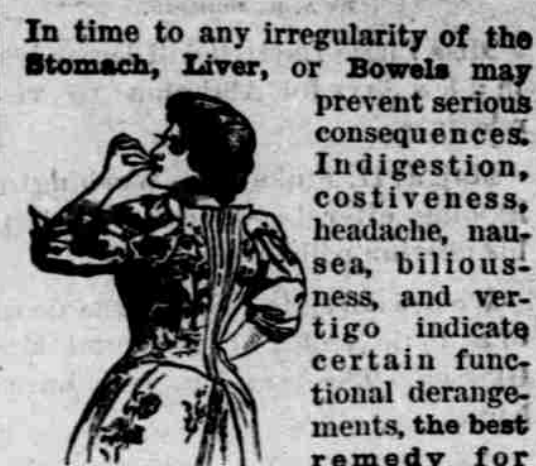
The fight between Mr. Tillery and Joseph Finks, of Chariton county, has assumed many phases. Finks was endorsed by Senators Cockrell and Vest, and Riley Hall also urged his appointment. Tillery was in Dockery's district and was enthusiastically supported by his congressman as well as by Representative Burns, whose Platte county constituency were greatly interested in the Clay county candidate.

At one time Finks' appointment was agreed upon. Then came Senator Vest's change of front on the Sherman act, and it was rumored that this had been ruinous to Finks' chances. This statement, however, should not be suffered to pass uncontradicted. While the administration was displeased at what its friends termed double dealing on the part of the Missouri Senator the opposition to Finks from his own county was the real cause of his rejection. Petitions numerously signed were sent to the president and secretary of the treasury from Finks' home protesting against his appointment and declaring that he would be domineering in office. This, it is claimed, turned the tide in Tillery's favor.—Trenton Times.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest, and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at W. C. Gaston's Drug Store.

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"Ayer's Cathartic Pills cured me of sick headache and my husband of neuralgia. We think there is

No Better Medicine,

and have induced many to use it.

"Thirty-five years ago this Spring, I was run down by hard work and a succession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a store, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor noticed my weak and sickly appearance, and, after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these or any other medicine, but, concluded, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 80 years old; but I believe that if it had not been for Ayer's Pills, I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 6 boxes every year, which make 210 boxes up to this time, and I would no more be without them than without bread."—H. H. Ingraham, Rockland, Me.

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New York Domination.

The most pressing necessity in our politics is to free the country from the domination of New York. We can never have honest politics or just government until it is done. We can never have genuine Americanism in our government until it is done.

New York and Boston represent the interests of vast accumulations of money held by a few men who have gained it through legislation discriminating against the masses of the people. In the Valley States we work for a living and for progress.

We are alive, and we want a policy that is calculated to promote the energy of an active and pushing people. In New York and Boston the domination class is composed of men who sit on their money chests; who make the interest rate the first consideration; who are willing to subordinate everything in politics to keeping up their usury to the highest possible point. They are not producers. They live on loans to producers, and they do all they can to so shape government politics as to make it absolutely necessary for producers to rely on such loans.

In New York also are the agents of such great European money lenders as the Rothschilds. They contribute to the campaign funds of both parties, and time and again they have controlled our National politics. London has lent out at interest in the United States through New York agents hundreds of millions of dollars drawing interest from the proceeds of our labor, principal and interest in nearly every case being made payable in gold.

Immense sums are drained from us to England every year, and when there is a prospect of any change in our policies the English money lenders rise against it at once and array New York City against it. The New York banks are forever dictating in our politics. They have controlled the financial policy of every administration for the last twenty years, just as they now control the administration. And the New York banks represent the interest of London money lenders. They can be relied on with absolute certainty to cooperate with London in every issue against the West and South.

The Valley States must take control of the Union and overthrow this plutocracy. Two or three thousand men in New York, London and Boston count for more in the management of our government than all our 63,000,000 people. They always will, until the Valley States have rescued the country from the domination of New York. To do that ought to be the aim of every patriotic American. We have reached a stage in our history where every thing else depends on doing it, where we will not be able to carry out any pledge, or to force the politicians of any party to keep faith with the people, until it is done.—St. Louis Chronicle.